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Strike Teams return to Santa Clara County

San Jose, CA – The strike teams deployed to assist with the Southern California fires last week are being welcomed back to Santa Clara County. The teams included three engines and a Battalion Chief from San Jose Fire Department. Strike team 2302-A with San Jose Engine 16 arrived home on Sunday, October 28, 2007. San Jose Engine 13, Battalion 13 and strike team 2301-A are expected to arrive on October 29, 2007. Strike team 2303-A with San Jose Engine 2 has been released and demobilized from San Diego today and are expected to be in Santa Clara county by late morning Tuesday, October 30, 2007.

This is the first time in several years that Santa Clara County has deployed all three strike teams. Engine companies from San Jose, Santa Clara County Fire, Santa Clara City Fire, Milpitas, Mt. View, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, Gilroy and Palo Alto were assigned to various fires in several counties in Southern California during the last week. The teams are all in good spirits and health.

Attachments; two maps

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